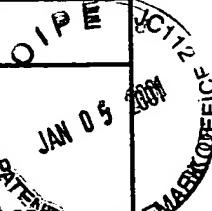


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My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.  
 I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,908,858, granted June 1, 1999, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled 1,2-DIPHENYL PYRROLE DERIVATIVES, THEIR PREPARATION AND THEIR THERAPEUTIC USES,

the specification of which

 is attached hereto.

was filed on Sept. 29, 2000 as reissue application number 09 / 678,218  
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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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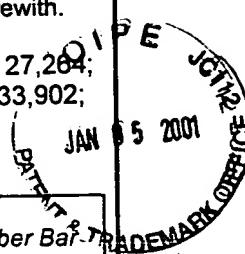
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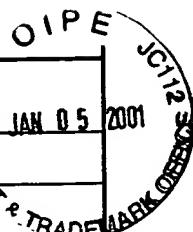
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